

# Personal — SOCIAL ACTIVITIES — Weddings

## Arranges Party



MISS MARGARET SHEEHY

Miss Sheehy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sheehy of Edwin avenue was co-chairman of a committee which arranged the Halloween party held this week at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent, N. Y.

## Bride-Elect



MISS CATHERINE ZAPPONE

Miss Zappone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zappone of Anne street, has selected November 26 as the date of her wedding to Joseph Granitelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Granitelli of West Haven. The ceremony will be performed at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

## Graduate



MISS LOUISE K. CULHANE

Miss Culhane of Johnson street was graduated yesterday as a medical record librarian at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. She is a graduate of the Waterbury Catholic High school, and completed her junior year at the University of Connecticut.

## Selects Date



MISS LORRAINE McELIGOTT

Miss McElligott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McElligott of Hewlett street, has chosen November 21 as the date of her wedding to Kenneth Mills Carter, son of Mills T. Carter and the late Mrs. Carter of Winsted. The ceremony will be performed at 10 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

## No Nylon Stockings Available To Women

Survey of Hosiery Stores Reveals Not a Single Pair on Counters—Cotton Supply Plentiful

Waterbury women's rejoicing when nylon stocking ceiling prices were announced by the OPA was short-lived, for a survey of leading hosiery stores of the city reveals there is not a single pair on the market. All of the local dealers approached said there were no nylons available at the present time and some were pessimistic enough to say "There won't be any more."

The opinion had been expressed by OPA officials that stocking stores had stored up large supplies of the popular commodity and were holding them back until the Christmas season when still large prices could be obtained. The ceiling price was set to prevent the "bootlegging." Indications, however, are that local supplies were exhausted when the new regulation took effect last week for no stocks have made an appearance since then.

Local women had been paying up to \$3.50 per pair of the nylon foot-wear, which before the war sold for as little as \$1.25. The top price al-

lowed by the OPA now is \$2.50 and that only for all nylon stockings of 51-gauge, while other prices for coarser weight and part nylon are as low as \$1.25.

That cotton stockings would replace the silk and nylon was evident from the large supplies in all of the stores. Some carry as many as 12 different types of cotton stockings in all weights and various meshes. Rayon supplies are good, but the product is not as easily picked up as silk and nylons were. Already cotton is being worn by many local women and if nylons do not make another appearance many observers believe cotton will come into first place.

## Personal

William Naylor has returned to South Richmond, Virginia, to resume his training with the U. S. Navy following a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naylor of Catherine Avenue.

Society—Personals—Miss Marjorie Cowles of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pierre Cowles of Windsor street.

Sidney A. Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace of Cooke street, and John E. Burger, son of Mrs. John Burger of Sprague street, have been elected to fraternities at the University of Vermont, Burlington. Mr. Grace is a member of the Phi Sigma Delta; and Mr. Burger, the Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Miss Gertrude Hotchkiss of Milldale has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed of Frost Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmond of Meriden Road, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hotchkiss of Milldale.

Dr. Charles L. Larkin of Middlebury will be one of six Connecticut residents who will attend a national council meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Cleveland this week-end. He has been a member of the board of directors for 14 years and a member of the "Y" for 45 years.

Private William Strick of Colorado is spending a week at his home on Morningside avenue. He was recently transferred from Scott field, Illinois.

## Bowen Youngsters Observe Birthdays

Mrs. Henry Bowen of Woodtick road entertained recently at her home in honor of her son, Raymond, who was celebrating his eighth birthday, and her daughter, Nancy, who was observing her fourth birthday.

Halloween colors and birthday cakes decorated the refreshment tables.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, Leon Peck, Mrs. Nellie Chapman, Barbara Mehan, John, Nancy and Raymond Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen.

## Miss Betty Spirt Weds This Evening

At seven o'clock this evening Miss Betty Spirt, daughter of Mr. Samuel Spirt of Clowes Terrace, will become the bride of Milton W. Rhein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhein of Hartford.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liebke of Kaytonne avenue, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

France is building 83 fishing boats.

## D.A.R. Chapter Meets Monday

On Monday afternoon, November 2, Mellicent Porter Chapter, D.A.R., will meet at the Waterbury Women's Club, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Roland C. Erving will entertain with a program of readings. Mrs. William L. Loomis, Mrs. William A. Service and Mrs. John W. Potter will be the hostesses.

## Hallowe'en Party At Grace Church

Hallowe'en decorations were attractively arranged in the hall and on the tables at the party given this week by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Grace Methodist church.

Among those who received prizes for costumes were: Mrs. Ernest Welse, most original; Mrs. Ruth Norton, best dressed; Mrs. John Platt, Sr., funniest.

Mrs. Carl Mudano and Mrs. George Hornbecker made high score during the games.

Among those present were Mrs. Arthur Twelves, Mrs. John M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Stride, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Welse, Mrs. Harry Lattimer, Mrs. Leo Lafferty, Mrs. Mary McNamara, Mrs. Carl Mudano, Mrs. John Platt, Jr., Mrs. Charles Probert, Mrs. Eva Kott, Mrs. Ralph Lane, Mrs. Allan Fairhurst, Mrs. John Burger, Miss Olive Dyson, Miss Ruth Norton, Mrs. George Hornbecker, Mrs. John Platt, Sr., Mrs. Harry Rigby, Mrs. James Brodie, Miss Alice Lane and Mrs. William Hornbecker.

## Prenuptial Parties For Lillian Grant

Miss Lillian Grant of West Main street was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. Vida C. Weaver of West Main street.

The bride-to-be was presented with a peach satin puff, and many other lovely gifts.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. William M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Twelves, Mrs. Harry Stride, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Welse, Mrs. Harry Lattimer, Mrs. Leo Lafferty, Mrs. Mary McNamara, Mrs. Carl Mudano, Mrs. John Platt, Jr., Mrs. Charles Probert, Mrs. Eva Kott, Mrs. Ralph Lane, Mrs. Allan Fairhurst, Mrs. John Burger, Miss Olive Dyson, Miss Ruth Norton, Mrs. George Hornbecker, Mrs. John Platt, Sr., Mrs. Harry Rigby, Mrs. James Brodie, Miss Alice Lane and Mrs. William Hornbecker.

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## St. Paul's Group Sponsor Party

The Weavers' at St. Paul's Episcopal church sponsored a Hallowe'en party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Bunnell received the first prize for the best first costume. Among the others who were awarded were Elizabeth Wright, Rita Crow, Leith Morton, Harry Wright, and Ronald Keith.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keith, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Senior, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crow, Doris Strathern, Audrey Wooster, Mrs. Nelson Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, and Rev. Charles Goodwin, vicar of the church.

An initiation of new members will be held next month. Sec'y Mildred D. Woods requests that any who care to become members of the Weavers get in touch with her. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 11.

## The World of Music

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(UP)—The United States has assumed world leadership in the making of violins, an art once almost exclusively confined to Europe, in the view of famous artists who tested instruments at a display of American-made violins now on exhibition here.

The instruments were tried out by Fritz Kreisler, Albert Spaulding, Ossi Renardy, Bronislaw Huberman, Rya Garbousova and Patricia Travers, 15-year-old violinist, at the opening of the exhibition. It contains more than 150 violins, violas and cellos submitted by American artisans.

Many of the instruments are not for sale but others are, and are priced as high as \$1,500. Richard Wurilizer, authority on string instruments and sponsor of the exhibition, said in a statement:

"Behind the swift development of fine violin making in this country is the fact that this art develops best only when there are great violinists to play them. Europe has been drained of its ablest artists. America today is the violin-making center of the world."

THE most interesting item on the Columbia's November record list is a performance by Egon Petri, the Dutch virtuoso, of the 24 preludes, Op. 28, of Chopin. These delicate and sometimes intricate pieces are played with poetry and imagination by one of the outstanding keyboard artists of the day. Four 12-inch records.

Other Columbia Masterworks of the month include: Jerome Kern's "Mark Twain, Portrait for Orchestra," by Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. It is one of several such "portraits" commissioned by Kostelanetz to American composers and is good, modern native music, skillfully performed. Two 12-inch records.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the New York Philharmonic Symphony in Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italien." The Russian composer's familiar Italian impressions are conducted with real Beecham skill and the recording is excellent. Two 12-inch records.

A minor concerto of Bruch is ably performed by Nathan Milstein as violin soloist with the New York Philharmonic—Symphony under John Barbirolli. Milstein is at his best in this somewhat homespun work. Three 12-inch records.

An attractive Columbia single is the Rithula Fire Dance from the Falla's "El Amor Brujo" and a "Perpetual Motion of Novacek," both arranged for orchestra by Stokowski and played by the All-American Orchestra under his direction.

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## Mary E. Byron Shower Guest

Miss Mary E. Byron of South View street was entertained Wednesday night at a Crystal Shower given at Harmon's Grill by the Misses Peg and Betty Byron and Kay Reagan.

Among the guests were Agnes Byron, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Charles Byron, Mrs. William Byron, Mrs. William Reagan, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Beirs-doffer, Mary Beirsdoffer, Marjorie Beirsdoffer, Mrs. Walter Buckley, Helen Byron, Mae Hughes, Florence O'Loughlin, Mrs. William Reagan, Sr., Virginia Reagan, Joe Reagan, Margaret Sheehan, Rita Reagan, Eleanor Dowling, Mrs. Pegi Kil-mowski, Eleanor Vollone, Mrs. James Vance, Mrs. Josephine Egan;

Mrs. Anna Kenney, Mary O'Leary, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. Frank Malley, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Charles Barth, Mrs. Thomas Grady, Elizabeth Crowley, Mrs. Harry Cashin, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Charles Bertuccio, Loretta Barry, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Perce Gould, Mrs. John Galvin, Anna Flanagan, Mrs. Joseph Courtemanche, Mrs. Edward Goggins, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. Murphy;

Mary Birmingham, Mrs. Christopher Braun, Mrs. J. LaPlamme, Mrs. Lawrence Mullen, Mrs. Michele Conlan, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Arthur Savigne, Mrs. Walter Clifford, Mrs. Robert Schlosser, Mrs. Raymond Darling, Mrs. Robert McHugh, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Crane, Jo Ryan, Mrs. Rose Flanagan, Mrs. Frank Flanagan, Mrs. Maurice Kelly, Mrs. Creaven, Mrs. Loretta Burns, Mrs. Alma Massicot, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Lewis Dowd, Betty Baker, Mrs. Howard Dowd, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. Anthony Ferrara, Mrs. Alfonso Ferrara, Mrs. Richard Cotter, Mrs. Maurice Noonan, Catherine Dolan, Mrs. Adele Seviskas, Mrs. Henry O'Leary, Mrs. Patrick Scanlon, Mrs. Albert Beauchemin, Mrs. Robert Grady, Mrs. Frank Corrigan, Mrs. William Noonan.

Mrs. Jerry McCormick, Jr., Anna Barry, Mrs. Raymond Grady, Mrs. James Barry, Mrs. Mary Dowling, Mrs. Thomas Dowling, Catherine O'Donnell, Nellie Lyons, Mrs. Anna Palmer, Rita Byron and Mrs. Dennis Luddy.

## BIG TOWN MEDLEY

By ROBERT MUSSEL United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—UP—An Ronell succeeded in doing this season what no other woman has done since "The Black Crook."

Miss Ronell—actually she's Mrs. Lester Cowan, wife of a movie producer—wrote both the lyrics and the music for "Count Me In." Only a handful of women ever wrote either the lyrics or the music for Broadway shows. None ever did both before.

In fact only half-a-dozen men have been able to score this kind of double, notably Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Harold J. Rome.

What makes Miss Ronell's feat all the more remarkable is the difficulty women have in cracking Tin Pan Alley.

"No one has to tell me how tough it is to become a songwriter," Miss Ronell said. "I know. I was a student at Radcliffe when I started writing and I met George Gershwin on an assignment to interview him for the college magazine."

"He told me there were only two ways of getting into Broadway musicals—playing the rehearsal piano or dancing in the chorus. I chose the piano and found out I had picked the harder way."

While she was playing the piano she was working on some tune ideas of her own and one of these eventually became "Baby's Birthday Party"—a hit. After that she wrote "Rain on the Roof" which also was a hit song, and for Walt Disney she did the famous "Who's

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